

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Education (SE-Vig.I) Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O.(Retd.) Madak – Article of Charges framed - Inquiry Officer appointed – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION [SE- Vig.I(1)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 668

Dated: 20.11.2012

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms.No.6, Edn.(SE-Vig.) Deptt., dated 30.1.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.59, Education [SE-Vig.I(1)] Deptt., dt.30.01.2006
3. Written Statement of Defence of Sri M. Appa Rao, DEO (Retd), dated 08.05.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.470, Edn.(SE-Vig.) Deptt., dated 7.7.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.471, Edn.(SE-Vig.) Deptt., dated 7.7.2006.
6. G.O.Rt.No.23, Edn.(SE-Vig.) Deptt., dated 11.1.2007.
7. G.O.Rt.No.494, Edn.(SE-Vig.I) Deptt., dated 20.08.2009.
8. G.O.Rt.No.740, Edn.(SE-Vig.I) Deptt., dated 24.11.2010.
9. Orders of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. dated 07.02.2011 in O.A. No.6880/2010 filed by Sri M. Appa Rao, DEO (Retd).
10. G.O.Rt.No.853, Edn.(SE-Vig.I) Deptt., dated 05.12.2011.
11. From Sri K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, COI, D.O. Letter No.345/COI.KPC/2011, dated 13.12.2011.
12. Orders of the Hon'ble A.P.A.T. dated 20.09.2012 in C.A.No.1023/2012 in O.A. No.6880/2010 filed by Sri M. Appa Rao, DEO (Retd).

ORDER :

Whereas, disciplinary action under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 has been initiated against Sri M.Appa Rao, D.E.O.(Retd.) Madak in the reference 1st read above and the following article of charge was framed against him in the reference 2nd read above,:-

"That Sri M. Appa Rao, S/o Laxma Rao, joined government service on 19.9.1972 and while functioning as District Educational Officer, Madak District, from 15.10.2003 to 30.09.2004 committed grave misconduct in as much as he was responsible for delay in administration indirectly, with collusion of his subordinates in passing bills of transportation submitted by Sri Kottala Srinivas Reddy, Contractor, and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

2. And whereas, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 3rd read above. After considering the written statement of defence of the charged officer, the case has been entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiry in the reference 4th read above, to conduct detailed enquiry in to the charges framed against him. Due to frequent changes of Inquiry Authorities in the references 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th read above, the Inquiry has not been completed.

3. And whereas, the Hon'ble A.P.A.T in its orders in the reference 9th read above, directed to complete the enquiry within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the order or otherwise, the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the applicant in G.O.Ms.No.6, dated 30.1.2006 and G.O.Rt.No.59, dated 31.01.2006 are deemed to have been quashed on the point of delay and respondents are directed to release all pensionary benefits of the applicant immediately thereafter.

4. And whereas, Sri K. Pradeep Chandhra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries in his D.O. Letter in the reference 11th read above, has stated that the Hon'ble A.P.A.T observed that there was no delay on the part of the applicant. Therefore, it appears from the APAT order that the Charged Officer was not responsible for the delay in passing the bills.

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5. And whereas, the charged officer has filed Contempt Application before the A.P.A.T. and the Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders in the reference 12th read above, directed to submit compliance report.

6. After careful examination of the entire mater in detail, observed that the Charged Officer was not responsible for the delay in passing the bills and decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri M. Appa Rao, District Educational Officer (Retired) Medak District in the matter.

8. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

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